

## DEMOCRATS CAN'T STAND IT

Fusion Combination Too Much for the Fifth Ward Club.

## INTENTIONS ARE OPENLY ANNOUNCED

President Heads the Body on Its March to a Republican Meeting to Renounce Hittchcock, Howard and O'Neill.

An incident occurred at the meeting of the Fifth Ward Republican club at Sixteenth and Locust streets Friday night which was not on the program, but which was more gratifying to the club than any feature it could have supplied. It consisted in a friendly call of the Fifth Ward Bryan and Stevenson club, which, headed by its president, J. Mower, and its vice president, G. H. Barker, dropped in to pay its respects and to guarantee its support to Edward Rosewater for the United States senate, David Mercer for congress and Howard H. Baidridge for the state senate.

With Messrs. Mower and Barker were seven members of the fusion organization, all of whom sat throughout the meeting, listened to the republican speeches and cheered with the rest. President Mower says his club has a membership of 170 and that all of these, disgusted with the tactics of G. M. Hittchcock, Edgar Howard and Harry O'Neill, will cast a solid vote against the objectionable trio.

The hall at Sixteenth and Locust streets was packed to the doors with an enthusiastic audience of Fifth ward voters. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 by President R. W. Richardson. The speakers were: William I. Kierstead, Howard H. Baidridge and M. Hamlin, a prominent republican of Ohio county.

Mr. Kierstead opened the meeting with a discussion of the state and county ticket, leaving the national issues in the main to Mr. Baidridge, who followed him. He paid a glowing tribute to Congressman Mercer and showed how the lines were drawn between Edward Rosewater and G. M. Hittchcock. He had worked at the primaries for the Rosewater delegation, but had the Webster faction won, he said, he would have supported it as loyally as he now supports the friends of the winning candidate.

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## SWEDS CLUBS MEET JOINTLY

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Judge Stenberg introduced Congressman Mercer, who received an ovation, as Judge Stenberg called attention to the fact that "our Dave" has stood by Omaha at all times and would be found battling for the city at all times.

Congressman Mercer told how deeply the people are interested in the coming election—that they have lost confidence in the management of the state institutions under the populist appointees; that the scandals at various state schools and asylums had caused many people to take their wives and children from them. He paid a glowing tribute to Sweden and the progress it is making. Sweden was taught the value of a protective tariff by America and since adopting the plan wages are increasing and the condition of laborers is improved. Like the republican party of the United States Sweden found that protective tariff supplemented by sound currency was best for the people. For these reasons the Swedes coming to America identify themselves with the republican party.

The only evidence of monarchy in this campaign is Prince David of Hawaii, who placed the free silver plank in the democratic platform.

Following Mr. Mercer the quartet sang



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and A. J. Coleman, candidate for the legislature, spoke briefly on the issues which affect the state and country, congratulating the club members on the fact that the defection in the Swedish ranks is less than in any former campaign.

S. A. Corneer made a brief talk from the standpoint of a business man who depends upon the prosperity of the community.

The last speaker of the evening was John L. Kennedy, who spoke for the entire ticket, national and state.

An important meeting of the club was announced for next week with prominent speakers present.

## FINDS HALLER COAT OF ARMS

G. W. Linsinger Makes an Important Antiquarian Discovery in Nuremberg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Haller are in receipt of a letter written recently by their daughter Marion, who, with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Linsinger, is traveling in Germany. The letter gives an entertaining account of the visit to the ancestral home of the Haller family, near Nuremberg, where the old Haller palace and though largely in ruins, there are still many evidences of its former grandeur. This still belongs to the family, a lineal descendant of which is still living in Nuremberg, Carl Freiherr Haller von Hallerstein, whom Miss Haller describes as "a cultured old man of about 70—a gentleman through and through."

In the old church of St. Sebaldus, finished in the thirteenth century, the party found an old altar, erected by the family of Haller about the time the church was completed. Above this is painted the family coat of arms. This led Mr. Linsinger to further investigation and in an antiquarian shop in Nuremberg he found a small ancient glass window which bore the same coat of arms as that in the church of St. Sebaldus. This he bought, with a number of antique portraits of the Haller family.

What may prove the most interesting part of his purchases are five ancient volumes of heraldry, giving the history of the patriarchal families of Nuremberg and a pictorial record of the changes in the coats of arms of the Haller family and others. These volumes are hand written on parchment in old German, it being the custom of the original patriarchal families of Nuremberg, about twenty in number, to have such family records made out by the scribes of that time. These Mr. Linsinger has sent for Mr. Haller to decipher. A correspondence will be opened up between Mr. F. Haller and the Haller of Nuremberg and with the aid of the records and the window Miss Haller hopes to clearly establish the line of her descent. In her letter no description is given of the window other than that it is small and ancient and has the Haller arms. The collection is now on the way to Omaha.

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## PULBIC PORES OVER BOOKS

Activity Shown in All Departments of Library—Branch Planned in Lower Part of City.

At the regular meeting of the Public Library board last night the librarian reported an increased activity in every department. There is a noticeable increase in the general circulation and the reference rooms. Part of this is due to the privilege, newly granted, of borrowing two books on one card. The librarian was allowed the services of a cataloguer for the winter, as this branch of the work has somewhat fallen behind. The board discussed at some length the propriety of opening a branch library in the lower part of the city, with a reading room attached, but no decision was arrived at until an idea of the expense and other details can be formed. A medical society asked for the use of rooms in the building and their request was referred to a committee. The board added a number of bills and ordered them paid, the total for the month amounting to \$1,570.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. J. Sturgis of Chicago is in the city. L. L. Pike of Beatrice is at the Murray. L. R. Corbin of Alliance is at the Her Grand.

C. W. McCune of David City is in Omaha.

C. S. Cotton of Kansas City is at the Millard.

H. V. Vlek of Gretna is a patron of the Her Grand.

Harry P. Fisher of Cleveland is at the Her Grand.

H. Montgomery of Alliance is at the Her Grand.

John Moran of Callaway, Custer county, Neb., is in the city.

Rev. and Mrs. K. Mueller of Geneva are guests of the Murray.

Thomas J. Wetzel of Springfield, O., is stopping at the Millard.

Miss Maynard Spink of Doniphan, Neb., is a guest of the Merchants.

Miss William Beaudouph of Wilmington, Del., is a guest of the Millard.

H. J. Marriam and George F. Wood of Broken Bow, a real estate dealer of Broken Bow, is staying at the Merchants.

Mr. Robinson, a wealthy stockman of Denver, accompanied by his wife, is in the city.

Will Miner, Will Miner, Jr., Lee Miner and H. G. Clark, all of Gretna, Neb., are stopping at the Merchants.

Miss Estelle L. Sanborn of Boston arrived in the city Thursday and will spend several weeks as the guest of her brother, F. E. Sanborn.

Nebaskans at the Merchants: J. E. Smith and C. H. Smith of Fremont, G. K. Pittman of Albion, G. N. Thompson of Hartell, L. F. Stockwell of Shelton, O. A. Hall of Kearney and T. C. Truck of Greeley.

Joe Wheeler, member of a prominent shoe manufacturing firm at Fort Dodge, is a visitor in the city. Mr. Wheeler has been making one of his periodical trips over the territory covered by his establishment, and reports business in a flourishing condition.

## BOSTON STORE

A remarkable sale of women's suits, jackets, skirts, furs

The most sensational offers ever made on new, up-to-date and entirely seasonable garments. Several lucky purchases from overstocked manufacturers who were hard pressed for cash, enables us to give you the bargains that we do. Just think, of buying Ladies' \$8.50 Tailor-Made Suits for \$3.98. This is but a mere instance, there are hundreds of bargains equally as wonderful, that await you Saturday.

## Two Specials in Tailor-Made Suits

**3.98** for Women's \$8.50 Tailor-made Suits—made of very good materials in navy and black—jackets lined with fancy lining—skirts cut full and perfect hanging—fine fitting garments, worth regular \$8.50 a suit—our special sale price Saturday only \$3.98.

**9.98** for Women's Tailor-made Suits, worth up to \$25—An almost endless variety, made of fine zibelines, serges, etc., with taffeta lined bodices, in colors and black—Suits that are worth up to \$25, all the very newest styles, on sale at \$9.98.

## Women's Jackets

Wonderful Bargains for Saturday's Sale.

**3.98** Women's Fine Jackets—Made of boucle, cheviot and kersey in black, navy and colors with good heavy lining, new styles—\$6 values, special for Saturday.

**4.98** Women's Fine Golf and Kersey Jackets—in nobby short box front styles, new sleeves and new collar, some with pretty applied designs and heavy satin lining, these coats were made to sell at \$8.50, our special sale price.

**9.98** Automobile Box Coats—We have a complete line of fancy box and automobile box coats—Saturday we place on sale a lot including those with fancy applique and stitching, satin lining, storm collar, all colors, worth fully \$15—special.

**10.98** for Women's nicely trimmed hats—the season's most popular shape—elaborately trimmed with fancy feathers, ostrich feathers, silks, leathers and ornaments. Do not classify these hats with the kind you see priced \$2.50 or \$3 around town, as these are far superior. We are simply making a special leader of them and no doubt the values will greatly astonish you.

**4.98** for women's richly trimmed hats—You can't match them for \$10 in the city, considering the quality. In point of style they are equal to the highest priced hats, being copies of the models designed by the most famous designers. These include the black, brown, blue and tan round hats, with pompadour effect—brim of tulle velvet and drapes of tulle tulle silk or crystal plisse, relieved with handsome fancy braids. Actual \$10 values—\$4.98.

Saturday we place on sale a grand assortment of fancy feathers, wings and birds, very choice trimmings, at the remarkably low price of 25c.

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